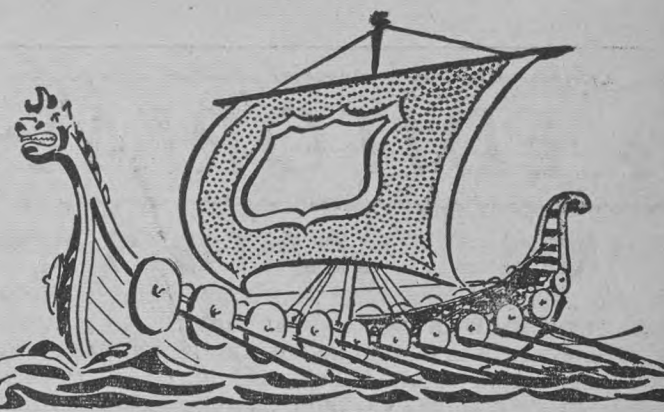




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## DANIA (Danish Society)

### GYMNASTIC NIGHT

It will not be long now till the big day May 27th will be with us, the day that we should all be going to the performance of the Danish Gymnastic Team at the Jubilee Auditorium.

We visited the office of the Minister of Education one afternoon and if the enthusiasm and interest shown for the Gym Team by the honorable Minister of Education Mr. A. O. Aalborg is a general trend, we can be sure of success. As stated before, the performance is highly educational and should not be missed by anyone who has the slightest interest in the physical well being of young people. Add to this the fact, that performance is carried out in such a manner that it becomes top entertainment it should be well worth the reasonable admittance charged.

We have had several inquiries lately about the Danish Acrobats and may we point out here, that the performers are not acrobats or showpeople. The team is actually showing the results of the high degree of gymnastic and physical training which is part of the curriculum in the public schools and the well-known Folks high schools in Denmark. The same type of training is practised in numerous gymnastic clubs 5 or 6 months during the winter season. Gymnastics is considered to be the shortest cut towards physical fitness and bodily development. conditions which make for a healthy body with grace and beauty whether in motion or standing still.

Tickets for the presentation will be reserved seats, price \$2.00 and \$1.50. The second balcony is reserved for school children at 50c each. Children in arms. not occupying extra seats, free.

Reserve your tickets early from any of your Board Members or from Esquire Barber Shop, 9006 Jasper Ave., phone GA 4-5807 south side 10029-85 Ave., phone GE 9-0506. Tickets can also be obtained at the Allied Arts Council Box Office, lower floor at Heintzman Music Hall 10139 - Jasper Ave., phone GA 2-8014.

### SOCIAL EVENING

A Social Evening has been arranged in connection with the visit of the gymnastic team. A Canadian Style Banquet — Barbequed Chicken — followed by a dance.

We are very fortunate here in Edmonton to have this group of young people with us a few days, which enables us to show them around the City and surrounding points of interest. Tours to Oil Refineries and other places will be arranged and the Board of Directors felt that a Social Evening as above mentioned would be fitting and very helpful in embedding lasting memories of their visit to our city.

The Banquet is to be held at the Captain's Cabin, 8906 - 99 St. on Thursday, May 28th at 7:30 p.m. sharp.

Tickets at \$3.00 per person can be reserved from any of the Board

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## Icelandic Society

A general committee meeting of the Icelandic Society of Edmonton was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Cameron recently. The purpose of the meeting was to arrange details of planning for the May 9 social and dance to be held in the Masonic Temple. The president, Mr. J. G. Henrickson appointed several committees to take charge. The dance committee consists of Mr. Al. Arnason, Mr. P. Lane and M. E. Garnett. Prizes, publicity, ticket sales and lunch committees include Mrs. P. Lane, Mrs. D. Cameron, Mrs. Henrickson, Mrs. Garnett, Mrs. Alex Mitchell and Mrs. H. M. Sumerlidason. All those interested are cordially invited to attend and enjoy a friendly social evening.

Mr. Don Cameron is a machinist

at Dominion Bridge, Edmonton, and an amateur osteologist. Last summer his avocation led him to explore the Battle River area of Alberta. His search resulted in the discovery of a number of prehistoric bone fragments, one of which he tentatively described as a toe bone of a dinosaur.

An official of the National Museum of Canada has confirmed this discovery and upon learning its source has asked Mr. Cameron to provide a map of the area. A thorough investigation by the museum may be conducted this summer.

The Alex Mitchell family have returned from their southern tour to Alabama for the Easter holiday. They spent nine days with their daughter, Thora and son-in-law Oscar Vaughn, and report a pleasant series of events during the entire trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Eyford of Hay River, N.W.T. spent a week in Edmonton, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Art. Arnfinnson. Mrs. Eyford and Mrs. Arnfinnson are sisters. On May 1, the Arnfinnsons plan on moving to a new home. Their address will be 11732-91 St.

Friends of Mr. Lloyd Newcomb will sympathize with him in his unfortunate accident recently. While loading honey for shipment an unsuspected piece of melting ice was his undoing, resulting in a serious injury to his left knee which hospitalized him at this busy bee-keeping season.

Mr. and Mrs. Curley Marvin and three sons, Roger, Douglas and David, flew via T.C.A. to spend Easter with relatives and friends at the west coast.

Mr. Kieth Johnson, manager of Servco Co. of Canada Limited, made an extensive business trip which took him through Akavik, Alaska and Seattle, Wash. He reports observing increasing activity in the oil industry in the northern section of the continent.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Janssen and four sons visited Red Deer and Calgary recently. Mr. Janssen was guest speaker at a Red Deer Fluid

## Sons Of Norway Solglyt Lodge

**MOVIES AND DANCE** — An interesting film about Norway and a colorful one about British Columbia were enjoyed by members and friends of the Sons of Norway on March 21. A tasty lunch preceded the dancing to the music of Bert Owren's Melody Makers. Those who attended enjoyed the evening.

**BOWLING BY-LINE** — The fun and fellowship of this year's bowling for the Sons of Norway came to a close April 13 in the form of novelty bowling. Peter Hansen's Midnight Suns achieved first place standing in the league after a series of close games.

Trophies will be awarded at the annual Bowling Banquet to be held at the Corona Hotel April 25.

**FOURTH ANNUAL NORSK KAFFEE LAG** — Many members and guests enjoyed dropping in at the Masonic Temple dining room on April 19 between 3 and 5 p.m. Colorful costumes from various parts of Norway were displayed for guests to view.

During the afternoon entertainment was provided by Mrs. Gordon Torgness, the St. Davids Welsh Choir and Mr. and Mrs. Bernt Owren.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Inge Anderson on the arrival of their second son, born April 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Anders Anderson of Calgary were Edmonton visitors recently.

**MAY MEETING** — The regular monthly meeting of Solglyt Lodge will be held on May 8 at the Masonic Temple. An interesting program and lunch will follow the business meeting. Come out and help your hard working executives.

**CARNIVAL OF NATIONS** — Many members of the Sons of Norway will be working under the direction of Mrs. Sivertsen on the Norwegian display and booth for the Carnival of Nations. It is hoped that as many members as possible will make a special effort to attend the Carnival on May 11 or 12.

**SYTTENDE MAI FEST** — The Masonic Temple will this year be the setting for the Sons of Norway celebration of the Syttende Mai Fest on Saturday, May 16. Arrangements are being made for a banquet, musical numbers, a guest speaker and a dance to appropriately honor this great day. The banquet starts at 7 p.m. and will feature turkey dinner. For tickets, contact Mrs. R. Sivertsen at GA 2-5990 or K. Svidal at GA 2-0611 or HU 8-6558 evenings.

Milk Shippers Association banquet in Red Deer and officiated at the Little Royal in Olds as a judge of the livestock classes.

**DATE TO REMEMBER:** Sunday afternoon, June 14. The annual Icelandic Society picnic in Victoria Park. This is the big event of the year. The entire family takes part, & you may even appear in the film which is an interesting feature of the celebration. Details will be given at a later date.

## Finnish Society

Are you a shareholder of the future Scandinavian Centre. Why don't you too support this very good idea of having a "place of our own" and buy a share or two. Shares cost only \$50 each and if you wish, you can pay part of it now and the remainder later. If you don't know where to obtain these shares, don't let that stop you because John Rama of 9213 97 St. phone GE 3-4254, will be glad to help you.

Vappukarnevaalit pidetaan McCauleyn haalilla Toukokuum 1 p. Ohjelmassa on mm. kuorolaisten laulua. Tulkaa kaikki juhlimaan Vappua!

Have you visited the library of Finnish Society, lately? It is accommodated at the home of Mrs. Liimatainen, 11835 - 41 St. Go there tomorrow and see what there is for you.

Mrs. Mary Carlson wishes to thank all the ladies who went to visit her recently. She appreciated the flowers very much.

Clarence Rama, Mrs. J. Koivuneva and her daughter, Janice, made a trip to Quesnel, B.C. to visit Mrs. E. Plamondon, sister of Mrs. Koivuneva and cousin to Clarence Rama.

## MOTHER'S DAY

Sunday May 10th is "Mother's Day" and all over the Nation our hearts turn to the one woman in the world who put up with our faults and shortcomings — in fact didn't recognize their existence; to whom we took our woes and our small triumphs, who stood beside us through thick and thin, and who was always there with a band-aid when we needed it... Mother.

We remember the garden at the back of the House where she tried to raise prize geraniums and never complained when we trampled them down looking for a base ball. And Sunday when we pin a rose to our lapel, we think of pancakes stacked up for breakfast and more frying on a great wood stove. We think of kitchen floor "clean enough to eat off," the second helping of that special lemon pie, the purse raided for that extra dime for the movies.

Somehow as always, things changed. We grew up and moved away from home and mother became someone to whom we wrote irregularly and whom we now visit on holidays. She became "Grandma" to the children and we find ourselves calling her that too. But the pie remains the same, the cookies just as plentiful, and we find the love and understanding that we assumed for ours alone, transferred to our sons and daughters with the same unswerving selfishness. And yet we know that in this changing world mother remains the same — it's just that now she has two sets of children instead of one.

## Vasa Lodge Skandia No. 549

A good representation of members attended the April 4th meeting of Lodge Skandia held in the I.O.T.F. Temple.

A letter from Mrs. M. Pearson, tendering her resignation from the position of secretary, was read. Her reason for vacating this post which she has filled faithfully and efficiently for many years, was ill health and advice from her doctor that she must have complete rest in order to become well again. It was with regret that the meeting accepted Mrs. Pearson's resignation, and a motion was passed that a letter be sent to her expressing the appreciation of the lodge members for the many services she has rendered during the past years, and their sincere wishes for an early recovery so that she may soon take her place among them.

Nils Timo was elected to fill the position of secretary for the remainder of the term.

The last Sunday in April was the date set for cleanup day at the Vasa community at Pigeon Lake.

Initiation ceremonies for seven new members were ably conducted by the Vasa initiation and drill team. Bud Smith acted as coach and Roger Ogren accompanied on the accordion. Three of the candidates for membership — namely Sheila Ogren, Anna Bergquist and Carol Ann Sund — were former members of Vasa Juniors Club. The other four were Arnold L. Ekman, Donald Hazelwood, Ralph Nygaard and Ray Nyroos.

After the meeting there was a short program of Swedish songs by a quartet of singers accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Ann Mari Nielsen, and piano selections by Ralph Granath, after which lunch

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## Scandinavian Nordstjarnan No. 575

The lodge held an Easter party at Lone Ridge Hall, March 28. The brothers were in charge of the entertainment and lunch. They made a splendid job of entertaining the Sisters. B. Holmlund and J. Holmlund were presented with 25 year membership pins by District Master L. Thorsen, who wished them both at least another 25 years of brotherhood in the lodge.

Sven Sjogren and his orchestra provided the music for Buford Lodge smorgasbord and dance April 17. Everyone reported a very good time.

Mrs. Elvira Anderson has been confined to the Wetaskiwin hospital for two weeks.

Mrs. Sven Sjogren is leaving for a holiday to Sweden on May 18. She will travel by Swedish American Airlines from New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Nelson celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary at Norman Olson's home. Everyone reported a good time.

The next meeting of Nordstjarnan Lodge will be held at George Brown's home on June 6, followed by a wiener roast.

# Attend The Danish Gymnastic Performance

## 8 p.m. WEDNESDAY May 27, At The Jubilee Auditorium



# + EDITORIAL +

## FROM THE SECRETARY'S DESK

Enthusiasm! Yes, enthusiasm and more enthusiasm is what we need if we are going to accomplish our purpose — the establishment of a Scandinavian Centre for Edmonton. In a very short period of time Nineteen Hundred Thirty One (1931) citizens of Edmonton took the trouble to sign a petition to the City requesting that we be granted the Borden Park Site for the establishment of the Centre. Are you one of these enthusiasts? If you are not, please get enthusiastic immediately. Contact one of the members of the Scandinavian Committees listed in last month's paper or contact your Secretary directly at 600 McLeod Building. If you want a thing badly enough, you must get enthusiastic about it and this enthusiasm will be contagious and spread to our whole community. Do you want a Scandinavian Centre? Then please do your part and do it now.

Again, enthusiasm was shown by a small group of ladies under the direction of Mrs. Vera Nielsen when they sponsored the Annual Tea at the Hudson's Bay Auditorium on the afternoon of April 18. Again may I ask you, were you enthusiastic enough to come out and meet your friends at this Tea? You have no idea how much it gladdens the hearts of those who work so hard if you do your part however small it may be.

At the annual meeting of the shareholders of the Centre, it was decided to select a standing cultural committee for the purpose of encouraging and developing the very best in the culture of Scandinavians as a contribution to our Canadian way of life. It cannot be questioned that this will help to develop the finer things of life. Your directors are anxious to select the very best committee possible. If you have any suggestions, please get enthusiastic and phone or write your Secretary.

Among other things, it will be the special duty of this committee to select the program for our annual picnic at Elk Island Park on July 26 of this year. It is time now to get enthusiastic about this very fine social event. Here is where you meet friends from all over Northern Alberta that you perhaps never see at any other time of the year; so let us get enthusiastic about the Elk Island picnic. Talk about it, dream about it.

The above words from the Secretary's desk are directed to you, the reader of the Scandinavian News. Please help us all by getting enthusiastic now and doing some little thing or big thing for our goal of the Scandinavian Centre for Edmonton. Please do not hesitate to phone in your ideas and comments to GA 4-7311.

## IN APPRECIATION

Quite frequently some of our readers express their willingness to make subscription payments to the Scandinavian Centre News. Since the working policy of the paper does not call for such payments by subscribers, these offers, though much appreciated, are gratefully declined.

Except for the amount paid to the publishers for printing and mailing the paper, and the cost of postage, the work (editors' correspondents' and business managers') is done free. The income from advertising does not cover the entire cost of getting the paper out each month. The deficit is made up from a current fund set up by the Scandinavian Centre Co-operative Association from proceeds of fund-raising projects such as the annual Scandinavian Night, exhibition booth, ladies' teac, etc.

Should a subscription rate be set and the machinery for collecting these fees from the readers be set into motion, the work of the editorial staff would have to be increased to a great extent and they could hardly be expected to carry it on a voluntary basis.

Recently, one of the groups in the association, the Icelandic Society, through its correspondent Mr. H. M. Sumarli-dason, presented Mr. L. Peterson, business manager for the Scandinavian Centre News with a cheque, as a donation to assist with the expense of the paper. Through this column we express our sincere thanks to the Icelandic membership for this gift. It is indeed greatly appreciated, and in accepting it, we hope we are not wrong in assuming that it was prompted by a desire for the continuation and growth of the paper.

Just before going to press a cheque for \$10.00 was received from Mr. Emil Skarin as a donation toward operating expenses. A hearty "thank you" is hereby extended to Mr. Skarin for his encouragement and help.

Again our readers are asked to send in names and addresses for our mailing list. Also, remember to patronize our advertisers whenever possible.

And finally, thanks for kind remarks which reach our receptive ears from time to time.

## DANIA

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Members and from Esquire Barber Shop, 9006 - Jasper Ave., phone GA 4-5807 and the south side at 10029 85 Ave., phone GE 9-0506 and must be obtained before 12 noon on Tuesday, May 26th, definitely no tickets available after that time.

ACCOMMODATION — The Gymnastic Team will arrive in Edmonton Tuesday evening, May 26 and leave Saturday morning, May 30. Already a number of families have generously offered to act as host for the young people. However a few more are needed, so if you are able and willing to have one or two in your home for the duration of their stay, please phone Peter Sorensen, GL 5-4973 as soon as possible.

FOOTBALL NEWS — Spring is here and for the football players it means another year of exciting football. It is hoped that the Dania football team will put on a good show this year as they have been training the last three months.

Due to a sudden change in the Edmonton Football Association plans, a new league has been formed and called the Alberta League. It will take in the four top teams from Edmonton and Calgary. The former first division's name is now the City League, the second division the Strathcona League and the reserve is changed to Metropolitan League.

Dania Football Club will play in the City League and the Metropolitan League; at Clark Stadium and Kinsman Park. We suggest you see your newspaper for time and place. The first game of the season will be April 25 at 8 p.m. at Clark Stadium. Dania will play Edmonton Scottish at Clark Stadium on May 2 at 8 p.m. We would like to see you there to give the boys a warm welcome for the 1959 season.

TABLE TENNIS — During the winter season Dania Football Club members have been playing table tennis. We send our sincere thanks to the board of the Danish Church for letting us use the church basement.

Erling Hansen, last year's winner, won first again this year. Second went to Erik Nielsen and third to Poul Andersen.

SCANDINAVIAN CENTRE TEA — We wish to thank all the ladies who helped to make this party a success with their help and donations. Also, thanks to Virginia Park Greenhouses for the donation of flowers which adorned the auditorium at Hudson's Bay. And a "thank you" to all who attended. We hope you enjoyed yourselves and that you will come again next year and bring some friends.

Real love is like a ghost; everyone speaks of it but nobody has seen it.

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## Scandinavian Centre News Staff Meet

Mr. Art Anderson, executive director for the Scandinavian Centre News called a meeting of the members of the staff at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. Nielsen April 21. L. Peterson, business manager gave a report on the financial standing of the paper. There followed a discussion regarding policies to be adhered to in connection with advertising. It was decided that whenever the benefits of long term contracts are applied, full payment for the time and space under contract must be paid for by the advertiser within 30 days after the first issue in which advertisement appears.

On behalf of the Icelandic Society, Mr. H. M. Sumerlidason presented Mr. Petersson with a cheque for \$20. This sum had been approved by the society to help defray operating expenses of the paper. Mr. Anderson, on behalf of the paper committee, expressed appreciation for the donation.

Mr. S. Sorenson, secretary of the Scandinavian Centre Co-op. Association remarked on the fine work of the newspaper staff and he referred to a recent meeting of the board of directors when the members were unanimous in their praise of the paper, the service it is rendering to the groups and the manner in which the work is being carried out.

At the close of the meeting Mrs. Nielsen served coffee and lunch.

## Gardeners' Reminders For May

Begin weekly succession of plantings of gladioli. For continuous blooms, plant until mid-July. Plant marker stakes for dahlias. Prune roots of shrubs to be moved next summer—flowering bulbs—ismenes, tigridias and acidantheras. Set out dahlias and cannas. Use short fall.

Weed, feed and mulch strawberries. Feed them again after harvest. Stake all flowers — especially peonies — as plants develop. Disbud peonies. On good days finish planting annuals and the rest of your vegetable garden.

From now on, cultivate and weed regularly, spray or dust, water thoroughly. Set out tomato and pepper plants. Protect with plant caps or newspaper tents or cover with baskets until established, to lessen plant shock. Feed and dust or spray roses once every week to 10 days. Apply broadleaf weed killer, following manufacturer's directions.

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## To Mother

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Wherever we are on this round,  
little world,  
We remember you and send you  
a word  
With flowers and gifts and love-  
saying cards.  
On that day you are in our hearts.

Your children may not always  
say it, but—  
They love you more than you ever  
thought.  
They think that you are the perfect  
mother,  
That sew and cook like you can no  
other.  
And just as a little reminder to  
You,  
This is to say that we love You,  
we do.

—A. K. SAHURI

## Forest Fires Eased By Snow

EDMONTON — Cool weather and light snow have eased the forest fire threat in northern and western Alberta, lands and forests department officials reported.

Five new fires were reported Tuesday. Three of them broke out in the Slave Lake forestry district, but all are under control. New outbreaks in the Peace River district and in the Bow River forest have been extinguished.

The new outbreaks bring to 85 the number of fires reported in the province since April 1. Of these 21 are still burning under control.

## IT'S A WOMAN'S WORLD

Padded stockings or falsies are the big news for spring—for girls with skinny legs. Any girl will be able to afford them, and the pads won't show! They are a re-discovery as they were known in 1906, but were worn only by stage beauties whose legs were their fortune. Also for spring new lines of hose are lace, mesh, flower-printed, and even striped and polka-dotted hose. A novelty seen in France is the new front-seam hose—pearl embroidered bridal hose were an interesting item.

Little boy: Isn't it strange that we have to go to bed when mother is tired.

## Vasa Lodge

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was served and dancing followed until midnight.

The contest for the best dancers of the old-time waltz came to a tie and the two couples, Mr. and Mrs. Lennart Peterson and Mr. and Mrs. O. Winquist shared the honors. Mr. and Mrs. Dave Paulson received the prize as best dancers of the "Hombo" and Mr. and Mrs. Andy Ogren for the Schottische.

The next meeting will be held at the I.O.O.F. Temple May 2 and will be followed by lunch and a whist drive.

Mother's Day will be celebrated Sunday, May 10 at the I.O.O.F. Temple with a pot-luck supper commencing at 6 p.m., followed by a social evening.

Correction: In the April issue of the Scandinavian Centre News, Mrs. M. Eliasson was referred to as District Cultural Leader. This should have been District Deputy. Rev. Anderson of Calgary is Cultural Leader. Our apologies.

Approximately twenty members of Lodge Skandia motored to Calmar Friday evening, April 17, to enjoy a pleasant outing. The occasion was the annual smorgasbord and dance sponsored by Buford Vasa Lodge, held in Calmar hall. The food was excellent and the music good. Added to this, the friendly atmosphere and good fellowship, everyone reported a good time.

Mrs. Gordon Pearson has been in hospital for an operation. She is now home and doing well.

Friends of Harold Markstrom surprised him at his home Saturday evening, April 18, when they helped him celebrate his 50th birthday.

Members of Skandia Lodge and friends of Mrs. M. Pearson will be happy to learn that she is making good progress in recovering from her recent illness.

Mrs. Bert Floden of New Westminster, B.C. is visiting her son, John Bergstrom in Edmonton and her daughters, Margaret and Constance in Meeting Creek.

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128 St. will leave on May 1, for a trip to British Columbia when they will visit their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lundgren and baby daughter in Kamloops, then go on to spend a holiday at Harrison Hot Springs.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rushton (nee May Erickson) on the birth of a son, David Folke William, seven pounds eight ounces, April 11, at the Misericordia Hospital. Mrs. Folke Johnson is a proud maternal grandmother.

Mr. John Ogren is planning a holiday trip to Sweden for the summer. He will leave Edmonton May 9th for New York, accompanied by his friend Mr. John Engblom of Vancouver. At New York they will join a Vasa tour which will travel aboard the S.S. Gripsholm, leaving May 13. Mr. Ogren came to Canada in 1912 and this will be his first visit to Sweden since that time. A sister, the only remaining member of his family in Sweden, lives in Nalden, Jamtland, and he plans to spend some time with her, as well as looking up old friends of his youth.

The Alberta District Lodge is planning a Vasa workshop at Pigeon Lake on May 16, 17 and 18. Study and instruction will be given on duties of officers in the Lodge, proper conduct of meetings, initiations, work of Children's Clubs etc. Anyone wishing to attend should contact Eric Pierre, 12831 - 122 St., Phone GL 5-5708.

Tommy: "Have I told you about my grandchildren?"

Tony: "No, and I want you to know I appreciate it."

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What's Cooking?

SOFT SPICE-CAKE

(Pehmea Maustekakku)

2 eggs

1½ cups of sugar

½ tsp. of ground cardamon

1 tsp. of cinnamon

1 tsp. of ginger

2 tsp. of orange-peels

½ cup of butter

2 cups of cream

1 tsp. of soda

3 cups of flour

Whip eggs and sugar together. Add remaining ingredients slowly, blending well and bake in moderate oven for one hour.

AN IDEAL SUMMER-DRINK

(Sima)

2 lemons

1¾ cups of brown sugar

1¾ cups of "Pancake" syrup

5 quarts of boiling water

½ package of yeast

½ cup of hops

raisins

granulated sugar

Wash and slice lemons. Mix brown sugar, syrup, hops and boiling water in a large bowl or pail. Add lemon slices and yeast (raised in small amount of water). Let stand until next day or until foam appears on top. Then pour it through a strainer and put into bottles or jars, with covers. Add ½ tsp. of sugar and few raisins to every bottle. Let them stand in cold place for a few days (until raisins rise from the bottom) and then it is ready to serve.

BARBECUED SPARE RIBS

1 tsp. salt

¼ tsp. pepper

4 pounds spareribs

1 medium onion chopped

3 tbl. fat

4 tbl. lemon juice

2 tbl. brown sugar

1 cup catsup

1 tbl. Worcestershire sauce

1 tsp. dry mustard

1 cup juice from peaches or sweet pickles

½ cup diced celery

½ tsp. cayenne

Sprinkle spareribs with salt and papper.

Bake meat side up at 400 deg. for 30 minues.

Melt the fat. Fry the onion to a light yellow.

Add the other ingredients and heat to boiling.

Pour over the ribs.

Bake at 350 deg. for 2 hours, basting every half hour.

Electricity had finally reached the home of a backwoods family and a washing machine salesman lost no time in trying to sell one to the wife. After examining the strange contraption carefully, the woman asked:

"What's this 'ere 'ole in the bot-tom fer?"

"That's to let the water out," re-plied the salesman.

"I knew this thing was a fake," said the housewife, scornfully, "It don't wash with electricity — ya got to use water."

# Alberta Electronics Firm's Radio Controls In Wide Use

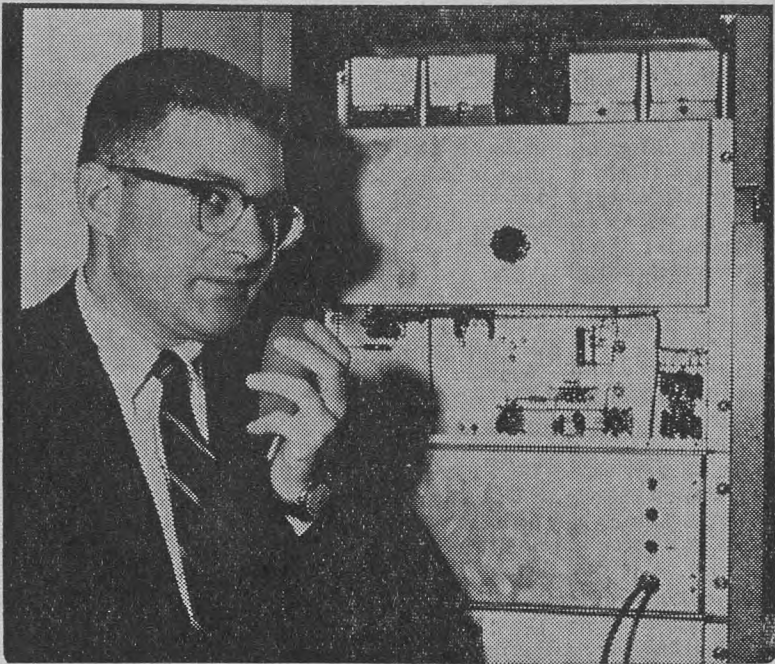
A wide and growing range of tele - communications equipment is manufactured by a Calgary firm, Electronic Research and Development Company Limited, to serve rapidly expanding communication and industrial electronic markets in Canada and abroad. Established in 1948, the company is one of four such manufacturers in Canada and the only one west of Ontario. It is owned and operated by local businessmen.

The firm has an engineering and manufacturing staff averaging 50 people. Annual payroll, excluding the sales staff, totals approximately \$150,000 and gross value of production is in excess of one million dollars a year.

Mobile and fixed station transmitting-receiving sets and small telephone switchboards are among the main items produced. An engineering department designs basic unit equipment both for general use and according to special customer needs. The company provides complete systems as well as producing items for general sale. Its principal customers are telephone, power, transportation, and construction companies. Production this year is projected on manufacturing 1,000 mobile communication sets.

The products of the company are used in a variety of ways. An order recently completed for Alberta Government Telephones called for construction of several 500 - watt transmitters for medium frequency radio-telephone circuits to operate entirely unattended. The company designed and installed a supervisory system to monitor remotely located high pressure pumping equipment used in an oil field recovery program. Various fleets of vehicles are using mobile radio equipment produced and maintained by "ERD" (as the company is known).

Complexity of the manufacturing process requires a great skill and rigorous testing. A complete receiving-transmitting unit may have up to 1,500 soldered connections. One poor contact or a fault in



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some small component will render the set defective.

Metal chassis, cabinets and stands are produced wholly in the company plant. Electro-plating to inhibit corrosion also is done in the plant. Components such as cable insulated wiring, condensers, tubes, resistors, oscillators and transformers are purchased in quantity. Up to 1958 practically all components were imported from the United States but now over 70 per cent are obtained from Canadian sources. Plastic protective bags and

cardboard shipping cartons are bought from producing firms in Calgary.

Calgary as a locale for electronics manufacture has an important attribute which obviates problems. The atmosphere is comparatively dry throughout the year and virtually no condensation is noted in the manufacturing process. Firms in other part of the country resort to costly infra-red heating to eliminate condensation, a bug-bear in the performance of electronic equipment.

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